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5. [REDACTED] - JGO) Met with John N. Stratton, Investigator, House Internal Security Committee, and received from him a copy of the executive session transcript of 16 July 1974 for correction. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] OCI, have been advised.

6. [REDACTED] - JGO) Received a call from Max Stettner, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee staff, House Committee on Government Operations, who asked if we could assist in cleaning up two details in the record concerning Agency use of the polygraph. Stettner asked if I could confirm the information that had been provided separate from the hearing, that although Mr. Colby and General Walters as Director and Deputy Director had not been polygraphed, Mr. Colby, as a long-time Agency employee had been polygraphed. As a second question he asked if we would confirm whether General Walters had ever been polygraphed.

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7. [REDACTED] - JGO) Received a call from Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Chairman John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) had received an identical letter to the one forwarded to Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Texas), House Appropriations Committee, by Representative Michael J. Harrington (D., Mass.). McConnell asked if we would provide a draft response to the questions raised by Representative Harrington for Chairman McClellan's use in responding to Representative Harrington.

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8. [REDACTED] - JGO) Talked to L. James Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, House Committee on Government Operations, who confirmed for me that the conference on H. R. 12471, amendments to the Freedom of Information Act, is scheduled for 6 August.

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9. [REDACTED] - GLC) In response to his call last week, I called Ray [REDACTED] to tell him I had pulled together some material on our briefings of Senate committees on the "secret war" in Laos going back as far as 1961. I said we had discussed this at the morning meeting and agreed that any response he gives to Representative Michael Harrington should be general in nature since nothing would be gained from getting into issues of personalities in this regard. The one exception is a statement in the public domain by Senator Gordon Allott responding to Senator Symington on the question of briefing of the Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee on the Laotian war. In addition to the Congressional Record item on Allott's statement, I am sending [REDACTED] some information on the committees that were briefed especially during the period 1962-1966.

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